

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ting et al.  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 AND 35 U.S.C. § 116**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), please delete **Kristi L. Williams**, 3306 Alabama Ave., Durham, NC 27705, **John D. Lich**, 605 Jones Ferry Road, Apt. CC-01, Carrboro, NC 27510, **William O'Connor**, 1000 Smith Level Road P8, Carrboro, NC 27510, **Beckley K. Davis**, 105 Weatherhill Pointe, Carrboro, NC 27510, **Willie June Brickey**, 3921 Old Coach Road, Durham, NC 27707, **Brian J. Conti**, 703-305 Copperline Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516, **Jinghua Zhang**, 1105 Highway 54 Bypass, Apt. L5, Chapel Hill, NC 27516, and **Xin-sheng Zhu**, 1105 Highway 54 Bypass, Apt. L5, Chapel Hill, NC 27516 as inventors in the above-identified application.

Jenny Y.-P Ting; Michael W. Linhoff; Jonathan A. Harton; Kristi L. Williams; John D. Lich; William O'Connor; Christopher B. Moore; Beckley K. Davis; Willie June Brickey; Brian J. Conti; Jinghua Zhang; and Xin-sheng Zhu were properly named as inventors in the present Application No. 10/511,989. However, the restriction of the present application resulted in the amendment of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application. Therefore, the correct inventorship for the above-referenced application should be **Jenny Y.-P Ting; Michael W. Linhoff; Jonathan A. Harton; and Christopher B. Moore**.

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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-named inventors be deleted in order to correct the inventorship. An updated filing receipt reflecting the complete listing of inventors: Jenny Y.-P Ting; Michael W. Linhoff; Jonathan A. Harton; and Christopher B. Moore, is kindly requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$130.00 as the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). This amount is believed to be correct. However, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

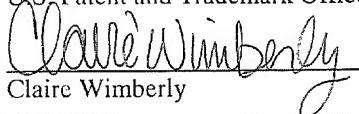


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